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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN
ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER, 1917

The publication of the AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW has been obliged to meet continued rising costs during the past year. In my report of last year it was stated that, if higher prices prevailed, the cost of the journal would probably be increased by \$500. This anticipation has proved to be approximately correct, the total cost for the year being \$8006.68 as compared with \$7694.06 in 1916. By principal items the cost has been as follows:

Printing	\$3762.37
Salary of editor.....	1500.00
Payments to contributors	1267.00
Clerical assistance	1151.30
Supplies	327.01

\$8006.68

Further analysis shows that the expenditure for printing is \$505.10 greater than in 1916, due for the most part to increased cost of paper. Some slight reductions have been made in items for payments to contributors, clerical assistance, and supplies. A saving was also made by printing only 984 pages, the smallest number since 1911. On the other hand, the average edition published was 3050 copies as compared with 2900 in 1916.

The following have served as editors: Professor Clive Day and Professor H. J. Davenport, whose terms expire this year; Professor T. W. Page and Dr. J. L. Coulter, whose terms expire in 1918; and Professor F. A. Fetter and Professor H. E. Mills, whose terms expire in 1919.

In the abstracting of periodicals Professor Adriance has found it necessary to resign, owing to government work, and Professor A. N. Young now has charge of the department of Theory. In the field of Commerce, Professor Copeland, who also has engaged in national service, has been succeeded by Professor Tosdal of Boston University; Professor Watson has been succeeded in the department of Charities by Dr. George B. Mangold of the Missouri School of Social Economy; and Professor Bailey, in Population, by Professor A. B. Wolfe. The editors wish to express their sincere appreciation of the faithful co-operation of the members whose resignations have been noted.

During the past year 127 persons have coöperated in writing for the REVIEW, including leading articles, reviews, document notes, and periodical abstracts.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and costs by principal items, in continuation of tables previously given.

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Managing Editor.

TABLE 1. PAGES GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Documents, Reports and Legislation	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Dissertations	Totals
1911	342	304	62	89	133	40	8	978
1912	291	298	101	110	186	41	11	1038
1913	347	268	104	141	167	43	8	1078
1914	327	243	136	113	166	35	10	1030
1915	314	257	90	142	144	42	14	1003
1916	388	256	91	90	140	46	13	1024
1917	378	192	110	127	120	42	15	984

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF ITEMS IN EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Signed Notes in Documents	Periodical Abstracts
1911	21	207	785	27	1074
1912	17	213	1452	32	1727
1913	20	198	1416	42	1877
1914	20	145	1575	33	2021
1915	16	135	1062	29	1758
1916	24	143	1024	22	1586
1917	20	100	1156	25	1441

TABLE 3. PERCENTAGE GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Documents, Reports, Legislation	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Dissertations
1911	34.9	31.0	6.2	9.1	13.4	4.0	.8
1912	28.0	28.7	9.6	10.6	17.9	4.0	1.0
1913	32.2	24.9	9.6	13.0	15.5	4.0	.7
1914	31.8	23.6	13.2	11.0	16.1	3.4	.9
1915	31.3	25.7	9.0	14.2	14.4	4.2	1.3
1916	37.9	25.0	8.9	8.8	13.7	4.5	1.2
1917	37.4	19.7	11.1	12.9	12.2	4.2	1.2

TABLE 4. EXPENDITURES

Year	Printing	Salary of Editor	Payments to Contributors	Clerical Assistance	Supplies	Travelling Expenses	Totals
1911	\$2495.18	\$1500.00	\$1320.25	\$865.50	\$413.51	\$136.15	\$6730.59
1912	3220.83	1500.00	1114.50	794.89	292.68	. . . .	6922.90
1913	3328.01	1500.00	1268.35	983.09	325.10	. . . .	7404.55
1914	3023.62	1500.00	1312.25	1236.29	459.18	. . . .	7531.34
1915	2834.91	1500.00	1210.00	1171.87	286.86	. . . .	7003.64
1916	3257.27	1500.00	1422.50	1173.93	339.86	. . . .	7694.06
1917	3762.37	1500.00	1267.00	1151.30	326.01	. . . .	8006.68